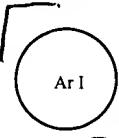
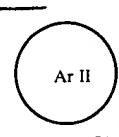


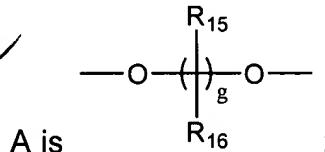
wherein:



is oxazolyl or quinolinyl, which are optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents;



is phenyl, which is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents, in addition to being substituted by group Z;



B and E are a chemical bond;

a is 1;

b is 0 or 1;

c is 0;

d is 0;

g is 1-5;

R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ are, independently, hydrogen, halogen or alkyl, wherein alkyl is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents;

Z is R₂₁O₂C-, R₂₁OC-, -CN, R₂₁O₂SHNCO-, R₂₁O₂SHN-, (R₂₁)₂NCO- or R₂₁O-;

R₂₁ is independently

hydrogen,

alkyl, which is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents,

aryl, which is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents,

cycloalkyl, which is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents, or

aralkyl, wherein the aryl portion is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents and the alkyl portion is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents;

R₁₅, R₁₆ are independently

hydrogen,

alkyl, which is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents,

aralkyl, wherein the aryl portion is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents and the alkyl portion is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents, or

alkoxycarbonyl, wherein the alkyl portion is optionally substituted by one or more alkyl group substituents;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof,

wherein

alkyl is an aliphatic hydrocarbon group which is straight or branched having 1 to about 20 carbon atoms;

aryl is an aromatic monocyclic or multicyclic ring system of about 6 to about 14 carbon atoms;

a ring system substituent is halo, unsubstituted lower alkyl of 1 to about 4 carbon atoms, unsubstituted alkoxy, unsubstituted aryloxy, unsubstituted aralkyloxy or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyloxy; and

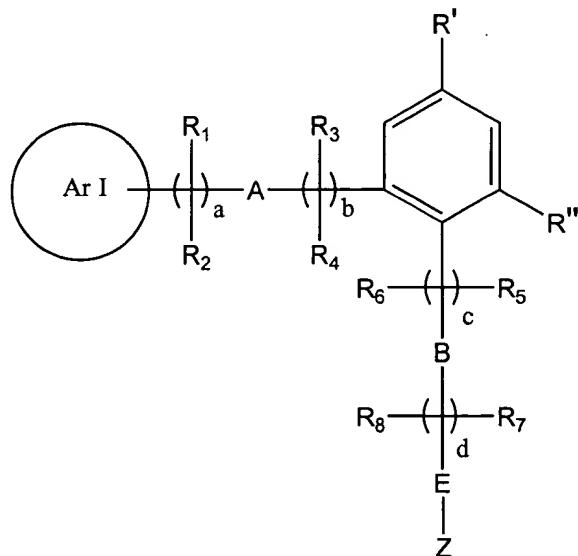
an alkyl group substituent is unsubstituted acyl, carboxyl, unsubstituted carboxymethyl, unsubstituted methoxycarbonylethyl, unsubstituted benzyloxycarbonylmethyl, unsubstituted pyridylmethyloxycarbonylmethyl or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl.

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3: (Twice Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein Z is $R_{21}O_2SHNCO-$, and R_{21} is phenyl, wherein phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more ring system substituents.

E3
5: 31. (Three Times Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein

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is unsubstituted quinolin-2-yl, 3-substituted quinolin-2-yl, 4-substituted quinolin-2-yl, 6-substituted quinolin-2-yl or 7 substituted quinolin-2-yl; or 2-substituted-oxazol-4-yl or 2,5 disubstituted-oxazol-4-yl; 4-substituted oxazol-2-yl or 4,5-disubstituted-oxazol-2-yl; wherein an indicated substituent is a ring system substituent.

E4
97. (Three Times Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, which is of formula



wherein

b = 0;

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄ are hydrogen

R₁₅, R₁₆ are hydrogen;

g = 2, 3, 4 or 5;

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Z is R₂₁O₂C-, R₂₁OC-, or R₂₁O-;

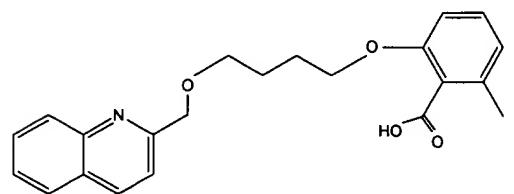
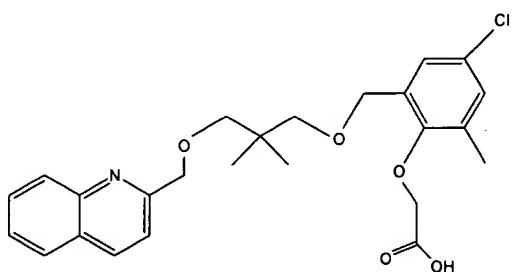
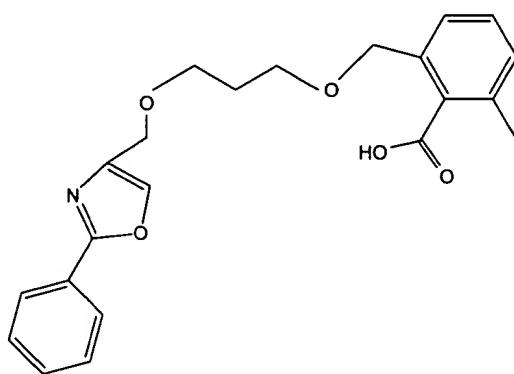
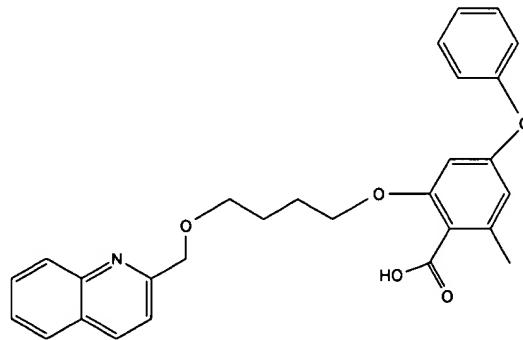
R' is hydrogen, halo, unsubstituted lower alkyl of 1 to about 4 carbon atoms, unsubstituted alkoxy, unsubstituted aryloxy or unsubstituted aralkyloxy; and R" is hydrogen, halo, unsubstituted lower alkyl of 1 to about 4 carbon atoms, unsubstituted alkoxy, unsubstituted aralkyloxy or unsubstituted cycloalkylalkyloxy, or

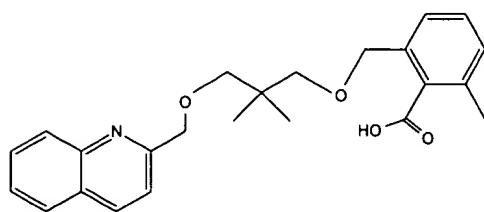
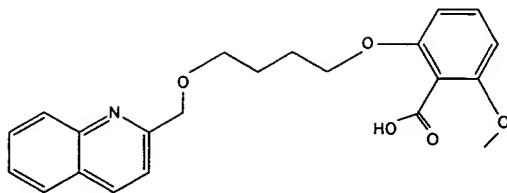
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof.

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99. (Amended) A compound according to claim 97, wherein R' is hydrogen; and R" is lower alkyl of 1 to about 4 carbon atoms.

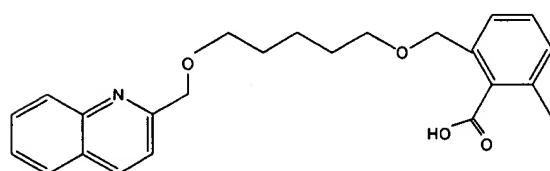
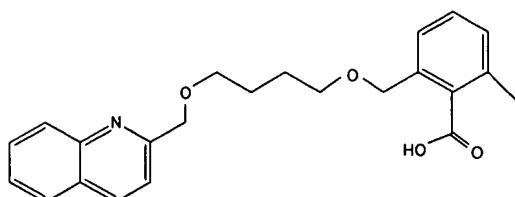
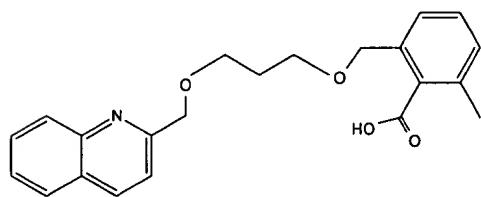
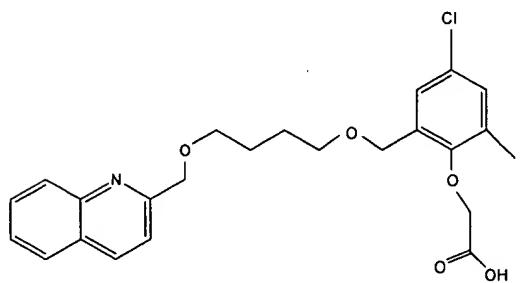
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101. (Amended) A compound according to claim 97, wherein
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Ar 1 is 2-substituted-oxazol-4-yl, wherein the substituent is a ring system substituent.

102. (Twice Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is



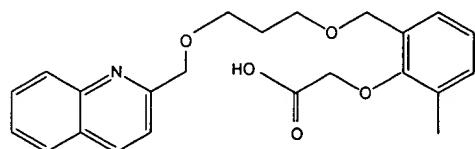
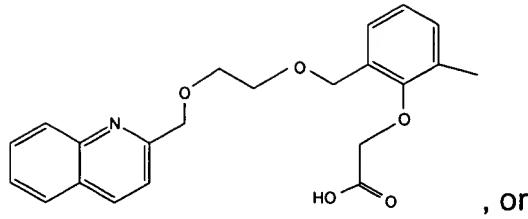


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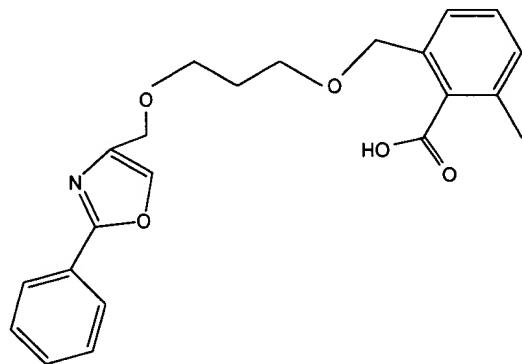
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104. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is

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